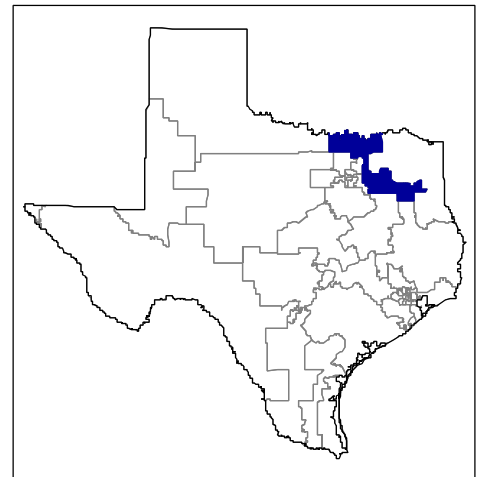




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 4, Texas



Number of farms: 16,085

Land in farms: 2,786,930 acres

Average size of farm: 173 acres

Irrigated Land: 18,694 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 23,730

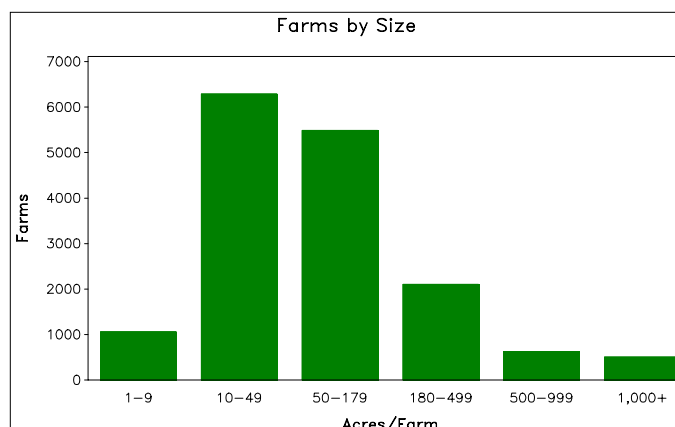
Market Value of Production: \$337,993,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$21,013

Government Payments: \$5,464,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,986

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$12,223,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 4, Texas

Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	337,993	12	32	151	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,141	10	32	113	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	168	22	23	95	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,137	7	30	157	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,279	11	32	185	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	81,544	3	32	44	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	601	4	20	85	349
Poultry and eggs	1,715	13	31	227	382
Cattle and calves	148,241	10	32	55	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	29,731	7	22	137	339
Hogs and pigs	467	11	31	199	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	727	11	32	102	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11,522	1	32	12	398
Aquaculture	422	10	23	177	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	561,742	10	32	47	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	85,277	11	32	182	387
Horses and ponies	34,028	3	32	18	408
All Goats	14,674	10	31	22	387
Sheep and lambs	6,528	7	31	124	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	424,020	5	32	39	391
All Wheat for grain	140,773	4	29	31	323
Corn for grain	54,818	9	28	111	327
Sorghum for grain	35,622	13	28	29	243
Soybeans	14,402	4	27	152	269

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4,793	Farming	7,957
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,217	Other	8,128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,502		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,525	Male	14,225
\$20,000 to \$24,999	313	Female	1,860
\$25,000 to \$39,999	504		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	238	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	421		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	260	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	129	White	22,458
\$500,000 or more	83	Black or African American	560
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	159,009	American Indian or Alaska Native	237
Average per farm (\$)	71,304	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12
		Asian	46
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,202	More than one race	106
Average per farm (\$)	1,217	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	604

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.